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TEN CENTS A WEEK

WORK FOR THOUSANDS IN TAKING OF CENSUS

Director Durand Sets February 5th As Date for
Examinations---The Florida Districts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Any person of good judgment, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places on Saturday, Feb. 5th, the date finally set by the U. S. Census Director Durand, according to an announcement from the census Bureau. This will be comforting assurance to the several hundred thousand who are believed to be contemplating application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the Bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the Twelfth Census. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families; and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called upon to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture, from information furnished by the census Bureau.

All persons, whether women or men, who may desire to become census enumerators must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed; must be not less than 18 nor more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

Those who comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications, as there will be at least 1,000 enumerators' places to be filled in the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15th.

Application forms, with full instructions for filling in, and complete information concerning the test and the method of appointment, can be secured by writing to the supervisor of census for the supervisor's district in which the applicant lives. All applications, properly filled in, must be sent with the supervisors not later

than January 25th, as any received after that date cannot be considered.

Those who have already sent in their names to the supervisor of their district will in a few days receive these formal application blanks, or forms, and full instructions.

While the term of employment is short, lasting from fifteen to forty days, the compensation will be good, considering the easy nature of the work, and the fact that no education, or special training, is necessary. It is expected that the pay of enumerators will range from three to six dollars per day according to the difficulty of enumeration, and the energy of the individual.

The First District consists of the counties of Citrus, DeSoto, Hernando, Hillsboro, LaFayette, Lake, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Monroe, Pasco, Polk, Sumter and Taylor, and parties living therein should address applications and inquiries to Mr. Henry W. Bishop, Supervisor of Census, Eustis, Florida.

The Second District consists of the following eighteen counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Clay, Columbia, Dade, Duval, Hamilton, Nassau, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Putnam, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Suwannee and Volusia, and parties living therein should address Mr. LeSeuer Gaudin, Supervisor of Census, Jacksonville, Fla., or call at the census office, Government building, Jacksonville.

The Third District contains the counties of Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton and Washington. Mr. White of Chipley, Fla., is the supervisor of this district.

This test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places on Saturday, February 5th, will be held at many places throughout the State, probably by the postmasters, and it is not expected that any applicant will have to travel more than fifteen or twenty miles to reach the place where the examination is held.

You may find what you are looking for through a want ad. in The Sun.

DELAND MAYOR WEL- COMES THE EDUCATORS

HAD PRINTED A BRIEF BUT VERY
CORDIAL ADDRESS.

First Session of Annual Meeting Was
Held Tuesday Evening at
Stetson University.

DELAND, Dec. 28.—Hon. S. A. Wood, mayor of this city, has had printed a brief but very cordial address of welcome to Florida's educators who will visit the city this week. It reads as follows:

"To Members of the Florida State Educational Association and Visiting Friends: We are honored in your selection of Deland as your meeting place. Ever since the day when the venerable founder of this city sat on a pine log out in the primeval forest and took counsel with a few friends concerning the building of a school for the education of the children of the neighborhood, the community has been a center of educational influence.

"Our people wish to do honor to the profession of teaching and it will be our pleasure to minister to your comfort while you tarry with us and to make your stay, if possible, a very pleasant and profitable one.

"Our citizens have been diligent in making preparations for your entertainment, and there will be no abatement of interest on the part of any of our people until every pledge given in the name of the city has been redeemed with honor.

"I want to invite you most cordially to attend the reception which our people will give in your honor on Thursday evening in the parlors of Chandoil Hall.

"I am glad to commend you to the hospitalities of our homes.

"S. A. WOOD, Mayor."

The annual meeting of the Florida State Educational Association opened this evening in the auditorium of Stetson University, at which time several instrumental selections were rendered while the audience gathered, after which the following program was carried out:

Invocation—Rev. Clarence H. Ferran.

Address of welcome—Superintendent A. O. Botts, Mayor S. A. Wood, President Lincoln Hulley.

Vocal solo—Miss Lena Conkling.

Response to address of welcome—President A. A. Murphree.

Annual address—Hon. W. M. Holloway, State Superintendent.

MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR AP- POINTS M'LAURIN'S SUCCESSOR.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 28.—The appointment of Col. James Gordon of Okolona, as United States Senator from Mississippi, to succeed the late Senator A. J. McLaurin, was announced by Governor Noel yesterday.

The appointment is only until the Legislature can elect a Senator for the unexpired term and is made with the understanding that Senator Gordon will not be a candidate for this term.

The appointment was a surprise in political circles, as it was generally believed that the Governor would leave the office vacant until the Legislature takes up the question on January 11. While Senator Gordon may not serve more than two or three weeks, there is a strong probability of a legislative deadlock, owing to the large number of probable candidates. It is therefore not improbable that Mr. Gordon may serve a year or more.

He is 76 years old, a native of Mississippi, and served with distinction in the Confederate army. He has not been prominent in public life during the last twenty years.

Governor Noel announced that one of his principal motives in appointing Col. Gordon was a compliment to the soldier of the Confederacy.

MANY WRECKED VESSELS SHOW FURY OF STORM

Eighteen Persons Lost Their Lives in or Near New
York As Result of Blizzard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—With the news of the probable loss of the big five-masted schooner Davis Palmer with her crew of twelve men, off Boston harbor, and of the wrecking of nine other vessels along the Massachusetts coast, the opening chapter of the toll taken on the sea by the great storm which swept New England Saturday night and Sunday was bared to the world yesterday. Cape Cod is still cut off and, with the restoration of communication there, it is feared that a tale of marine disasters and storm damage unequalled in years will be related.

Wreckage borne into Boston harbor is believed to be the mute evidence of the loss of the schooner Davis Palmer. Newport News for Boston, somewhere near the entrance to the harbor. A signal box among the wreckage contained a burgee with the Palmer's name, as also did a quarter-board found nearby. The wreck itself has not been located.

Wrecks Wide-Scattered.

The three-masted schooner Nantasket was hurled ashore at Scituate and probably will prove a total wreck. Volunteer life-savers with the breeches buoy rescued her crew of ten men. With a cargo of lumber she was bound for Boston from North Carolina.

The schooner Belle Holiday is ashore at Brant Point, Nantucket, exposed to the fury of the sea. The fate of her crew is unknown, but it is believed that they have been rescued. She was from Philadelphia, loaded with railroad iron.

On the rocky shores of Martha's Vineyard two waterlogged schooners are being swept by every sea. They are the A. K. McLean, a British vessel, bound from Perth Amboy to Halifax, and the Stonington, Maine, schooner Maude Seward, Port Reading for Provincetown. The crews of both have been taken off.

Repairing Damage in Delays.

At Provincetown, the sloop Botina is aground and in the flats of Plymouth harbor are four small schooners, similarly distressed.

The work of filling the gaps in telephone wire systems and in railroad and trolley lines, which had been opened by the blizzard, is proceeding. The telegraph companies report a capacity of about 25 per cent of the normal, while the telephone companies' resources have been restored to the extent of about 75 per cent.

Railroad and trolley line schedules were largely filled yesterday; although delays of from one-half to three hours were noted on railroad trains.

Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod's sandy peninsula particularly, and Rhode Island, suffered most from the storm and are still in the most demoralized condition as far as wire and transportation service go. Many places in Southeastern Massachusetts have not seen the arrival of a railroad train for two days. New Bedford and Fall River have been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world since Sunday morning.

Eighteen Meet Death.

Eighteen persons, in and near New York perished in the Christmas blizzard or died from accidents caused by it. Six of this number died from exposure. Others were drowned and several were killed by trains.

New York and its vicinity is rapidly digging itself out from under cover of the ten-inch snowfall.

Wire communication, which was badly interrupted during the worst of the blow, was again fairly good yesterday except to New England points. The Western Union had a few wires working to Boston, but the Postal wires to that city were all down.

Shipping Badly Hit.

The storm's effects were severely felt by the poorer classes of the population. Blockades on railroads created a shortage of food supplies and a consequent increase in prices.

Shipping felt the storm's effects seriously. While no heavy loss is reported from any one wreck, small craft in numbers suffered damage, dragging their anchors and being driven ashore. The wrecking of the freight steamer Thurman off Tom's River, N. J., and the sinking of the schooner Mary Ann Kirby in Long Island sound were the worst of the wrecks, but neither was attended with loss of life.

Off shore the storm does not seem to have raged so furiously. While incoming trans-Atlantic liners report hard weather none seems to have been badly delayed. Coastwise steamers have been coming in nearly on time.

If it is worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

Man Kills Wife, Shoots Mother-in-Law and Self

MACON, Ga., Dec. 28.—Despondent and in an ugly mood following excessive intoxication, Edward B. Alford last night shot and instantly killed his wife, seriously injured his mother-in-law, and then turned the pistol on himself, firing one shot into his right temple and another into his right lung, inflicting injuries which will result in his death.

Attracted to the place by five successive shots, Officer R. L. Thomas could have also fallen victim before Alford's gun except for the fact that five cartridges had been previously fired.

through the neck. Alford's death is but a matter of a few hours.

Alford was an employee of the Massee Felton Company and was a steady workman. He was under the influence of liquor for several days recently, but had become sober.

Women Flee in Vain.

Two months ago he attempted suicide by taking morphine. Several years ago he also attempted to take his own life in a like manner.

After abusing his wife and her mother last night, he drew his pistol and told them he was going to kill them and himself. They fled from the house. He followed and fired upon Mrs. Exum, shooting her as she ran. The wife ran toward her husband after he had shot her mother. He fired upon her, then turned his gun upon himself. The husband fell across the body of his wife and in this position the officer found the prostrate forms.

A fourteen-year-old daughter, the only child, was absent from home when the tragedy occurred.

Will Honor Memory of The Late H. B. Plant

TAMPA, Dec. 28.—Tuesday, February 15th, will be one of the most notable days of the Panama Canal Celebration at Tampa, being designated as "Plant Day" in honor of the lamented Henry B. Plant, founder of the Plant System of railways, hotels, steamship lines and Southern Express Company. Exercises of a most impressive character will be held in the magnificent grounds of the Tampa Bay Hotel, which was Mr. Plant's pride, and old employees of the Plant System from all over the country will be in attendance. Throughout every section of Florida, and especially in the southern portion of the State, Mr. Plant's great work of development is greatly appreciated, and thousands

will honor his memory on the day mentioned, on account of which the railroads and steamboat lines will offer special rates to Tampa. Amusement features of the highest class will be arranged for the celebration period, among these being airship races for flying machines of every kind; a marathon race for the championship of the world between Johnny Hayes, St. Ives and others, athletic contests for the college and grammar school boys of Florida, championship motor boat, rowing races and many other novel and entertaining events. The social events, at which noted Americans and foreign diplomats will be entertained, will be the most brilliant of Florida's history.

ANOTHER FACTORY IS PROBABLE FOR CITY

CONTRACTOR CUNNINGHAM FIGURING ON THIS POINT.

Was Here on Tuesday and Is Looking Over the Field With Above View in Sight.

F. J. Cunningham, an extensive contractor, is in Gainesville for the purpose of looking for a proper location and at the same time to take a general look over the city and see what are the prospects for placing another large mill factory in this section.

Mr. Cunningham had previously been written to by a number of the citizens of the city to take this city into consideration before making his final selection, and he is here for the purpose of going into the matter most thoroughly, as such an investment will mean a great deal, not only to him, but to the city in which it is located. He has recently been in Palatka and there the people made arrangements for the erection of a large number of modern cottages to be built on the most approved and attractive methods, and as he expects other and larger contracts of this nature throughout the State, he will naturally center on some point for the location of his factory.

The work that is being done in Palatka is under the direct supervision of the board of trade, which has done so much and pushed that city to the front in such an attractive way during the past few years, and it shows what energetic people can do when they are once settled upon any question that is for the good of the city. That some inducements should be offered the gentleman and that some action should be taken by the citizens here is not doubted and interested ones should make it to their interest to hunt up the party and look into what he has to offer in his proposed factory.

Mr. Cunningham will be in the city for the next few days, and as he is already in communication with B. F. Hampton of the Gainesville Board of Trade, it may be that some action will be taken within a short while, when more is learned of what he proposes to establish.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.

"Black Jack" Carter in Dangerous Condition as Result of Row.

"Black Jack" Carter, who is forever in trouble, had a "dose" given him by his better-half on Monday night when he attempted to beat her.

It is stated that she used the knife with much vigilance and that she has about succeeded in placing him beyond troubling anyone, as his condition is considered most serious and he is not expected to live.

The woman who did the cutting has skipped out and her whereabouts are unknown, but parties who have seen them both and who were near the scrap when it occurred stated that "Black Jack" was to blame for the affair.

TO ARRIVE FROM TAMPA.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson and Family to Arrive in Gainesville Today.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, the newly selected minister for the First Methodist church, together with his family, will arrive in the city from Tampa today and at once take up their residence at the parsonage.

The new pastor comes to the city with a most flattering reputation as a church-worker and he will find the other ministers of the city willing to associate with him in his efforts at any time, and a most cordial welcome is awaiting him and his most estimable family.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Micanopy Banking Company will be held at the general office of the company at Micanopy, Fla., on the second Tuesday in January, 1910, at 10 a. m. J. D. WATKINS, Cashier.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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Cold Meat Forks, \$1.50, now at 50c
Pickle Forks, 75c, now 50c
Butter Knives, 75c, now 50c
Dessert Spoons, \$3.50 per set, now \$2.50
Table Spoons, \$4 per set, now at \$3.00

This Silverware is quadruple-plated and guaranteed for 25 years. Put up in satin-lined boxes.

Rogers Tea Spoons, set. \$1.50
Rogers Table Spoons, set \$2.50
Rogers Table Knives, set \$1.75
Rogers Table Forks, set. \$1.75

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Nickel Trays
Percolators
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All Kinds of Cutlery

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HARDWARE CO.

ILL IN BED NEGRO

WOMAN IS CREMATED.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 28.—Helplessly ill in bed and with no one near to render aid, Amanda Holmes, wife of Alex. Holmes, a hard-working negro, was cremated in her home, five miles from Macon, on the Clinton road, just beyond Fletcher's Mill. The husband left his wife only a short while before, coming to this place for medicine for her. The house caught fire and was entirely consumed. The helpless woman perished on her bed of affliction.

BRIDEGROOM MURDERED.

STRICKLAN, Ga., Dec. 28.—A few minutes after he had been married to Miss Rose Butler, Gabriel Len, a young farmer, was shot and almost instantly killed by Joe Jackson, a rejected suitor of the bride, near Lynn yesterday. The scene of the killing is in a remote section of this county and none of the particulars are known.

A sheriff's posse with bloodhounds is pursuing Jackson.

Charged With Shooting.

Bud Smith, a negro man of the Clarke section, was brought to the city on Tuesday charged with having shot a negro woman at that place some time Monday.

There were a number of negroes in the party at the time and while the woman is shot, it is not known who the guilty party was, for it seemed that at one time they all wanted to have a fight.

The woman's condition is improving and she is expected to be all right within the next few days.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all druggists.

Death at Alachua.

R. McClellan left yesterday for Alachua to be present at the funeral services of the late Jonathan Weeks, who died at that place on Tuesday at noon.

He was in his eightieth year and was a citizen highly respected and loved by the people. The Masonic body will have charge of the remains and he will be laid to rest in the old Newnansville cemetery today.

COOK'S STORY FABRICATED IN PART, SAYS DANE.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28.—The special committee of Copenhagen University which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records is now considering whether or not it will publish a second report giving further details of its work. If the committee should decide to do so it will issue the report about the middle of January.

A member of the committee said yesterday that some of the details of Cook's narrative of his expedition were fabricated and his papers showed that he had used calculations furnished by Capt. Loos. The second report, he added, would present evidence to that effect.

PRETTY YOUNG WIFE MAY BE DEAD IN RIVER.

ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Ada Jackson, pretty young wife of F. M. Jackson, special officer for the Southern Railway, left her home near McDonough Thursday night and it is the fear of her husband that she has committed suicide by drowning herself in the Chattahoochee river.

Mr. Jackson has been making frantic search for her since Friday. He says he is unable to account for her strange conduct, as there was no family trouble.

A Free Diary and Wall Calendar for Our Readers.

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure a pocket diary for 1910 by sending four one-cent stamps to D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C.

The diary is bound in a beautiful stiff red cover, contains 96 pages, gives the amount of corn, wheat, oats, tobacco and cotton produced in each State, 20 pages of other valuable information, such as business laws, patent laws, business forms and population of all States and cities; worth 25 cents.

For three one-cent stamps we will also send a fine wall calendar 10x11 inches. Send seven one-cent stamps or the diary and calendar, worth fully 40 cents.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

A Reliable Plan.

"Whenever I don't like a man very well," remarked the cynical person, "I give him a tip on the races. I don't care how much it loses for him." "But suppose it wins." "Then he's unhappy because he didn't bet more." "And if he doesn't bet at all?" "I keep on giving tips until one does win, and then he feels as if he had missed the chance of his life."—Washington Star.

A Rialto View.

"Do you think a little Shakespeare would go as a vaudeville act?" inquired Hamlett Patt. "Why not?" responded Yorick Hamm. "Everybody feels that he has got to stand for it if it comes along. No man is going to admit that Shakespeare is over his head."—Washington Herald.

His Little Joke.

Percy—I—aw—wrestled for an hour with me scarf this morning. Algernon—Which won the victory, dear boy, you or the scarf? Percy—Neither. Can't you see the match resulted in a tie? Haw, haw!—Chicago News.

CAPUDINE for "THAT HEADACHE."

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks' Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clear's the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

Can't Loan Them.

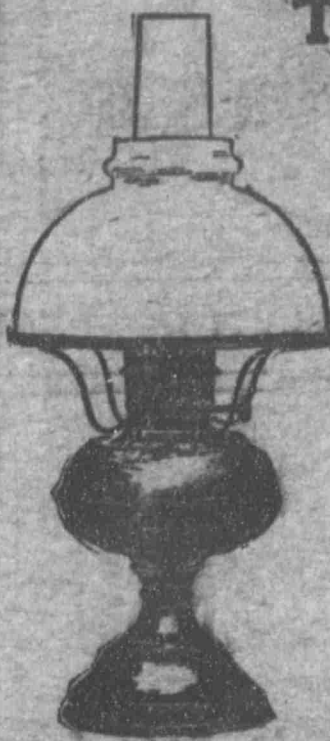
First Author—Do you ever lose any of the manuscripts you send out? Second Author—No. They all come back.—Judge.

The future belongs to him who knows how to wait.—Russian Proverb.

The Sun office for calling cards

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Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?
Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Castor, Indian Corn, Capsicum, Rose, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.
We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.
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CONTRACT LET FOR ANOTHER EXTENSION

MAJOR THOMAS TO ADD MORE
ROOMS TO WHITE HOUSE.

This Addition Will Make Building Ex-
tend Through the Entire Block
and Face Both Streets.

Major W. R. Thomas, owner of the
White House, has just let the con-
tract for another additional extension
of this hostelry, which, he says, will
be second to no hotel in the interior
of the State when completed.

The new addition will face on West
street, making the building run
through the entire block, and besides
adding six additional rooms added to
the upstairs part of the building,
the entire lower floor will be cut up
into sample rooms for the accommo-
dation of those who are compelled
to carry a large line of samples.

Notwithstanding all of the addition-
improvements that have been made
in time to time, the owner states
that the hotel has been a good in-
vestment, and besides the extra mon-
ey that has been paid out, it has still
yielded a neat income from the amount
invested, and the demand for more
rooms has made it necessary for the
original building.

The new addition will be completed
in the next four months and car-
penters will start the work within
a very short while, or as soon as the
material can be placed on the ground.
All the new rooms will be completed
in the latest manner, with all mod-
ern conveniences, which will make
it a joy to the traveling men who
are there as well as the tourists.

That Dull Feeling After Eating.
Have used Chamberlain's Stomach
Liver Tablets for some time, and
testify that they have done me
more good than any tablets I have
ever used. My trouble was a heavy
feeling after eating.—David Free-
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prove the digestion. They also regu-
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A free sample at any drug store
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hours out of twenty-
should be dainty, ar-
the epitome of the
designer's skill. Such fur-
is to be seen at The
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your bride, your wife,
your sister, your daughter,
happy in its ownership and
make yourself glad. Of
our stock is not lim-
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fit out parlor, dining-
sitting-room as well.

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Cough Remedy for general
family use.

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AMUSEMENTS

"Meadow-Brook Farm."

In offering his newest success,
"Meadow-Brook Farm," to the public,
W. F. Mann has taken into considera-
tion all the demands of the present-
day play-goers, notwithstanding the
fact that these demands are numer-
ous.

In the first place the plot is one
that appeals to every person with a
heart, and especially those hearts who
have experienced nature as it really
is in country life. Then again the
characters are carefully drawn by the
author, L. B. Parker. Real, whole-
some comedy is another requisite
which is always welcomed with open
arms. The story of the play is taken
from life in the vicinity of the Cat-
hedral Hills, in New Hampshire,
which affords excellent opportunities
for the scenic artist in creating the
production.

The company is headed by Lou
Streeter, who is supported by many
players of prominence.

"Meadow-Brook Farm" with band
and orchestra will be at the Baird
Theatre matinee and night, New
Year's Day, January 1.

WILL LEAVE TODAY.

Rev. Bridges and Family to Take Up
Residence at Plant City.

Rev. F. R. Bridges and family, who
have resided in this city for the past
year, the former as pastor of the
First Methodist church, will take
their departure today for their new
home at Plant City.

Although Rev. Bridges has been in
charge of this church for only a short
period, he has endeared himself to a
large circle who are loath to see him
leave, and while it was his desire to
be associated with some other charge,
the citizenship in general wish it were
so that he could have remained with
them longer.

His family have proved hard and
efficient church-workers, mingling in
the various societies of the church,
and their help has been felt in a most
substantial way. It can be stated that
the church has steadily increased dur-
ing the pastorate of Rev. Bridges, who
is a most excellent gentleman, and
the Plant City folks will have cause
to feel pleased with his services.

A Hearty Appetite

Is what most babies have, but is of
no benefit to them if they have worms.
Be sure your baby is not troubled
with them. Sure symptoms—always
hungry, rings under the eyes, not
gaining in weight and yellow complex-
ion. A few doses of White's Cream
Vermifuge will expel all worms. It
is a positive cure and reliable. Price
25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M.
Johnson.

A Serious Loss.

Mr. C. E. Herrick, manager of the
Dixon mill at Crystal River, which
was burned to the ground the day be-
fore Christmas, estimated the loss
to the company at \$250,000. The loss
of the mill has thrown over one hun-
dred men out of employment, and all
that remains of this huge plant is the
office building, boat houses and a
small quantity of cedar logs. Besides
the mill proper, the immense ware-
houses, which were full of merchant-
able pencil stock, the cable way which
was constructed at a cost of \$15,000,
an immense stock of squared cedar
logs, twenty-five high, covering a
space of nearly a quarter of a mile
square, railroad trackage and shingle
supply, are all a complete loss.—
Ocala Banner.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic
of these ailments is almost instantly
allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many
severe cases have been cured by it.
For sale by all druggists.

AFTER CITY COUNCIL.

Street Committee Catches Any Num-
ber of Kicks on Streets.

The disgraceful and sloppy condi-
tion of the streets of Gainesville is
really something to speak of, and for
the past few days it seems they have
been really worse than ever, so it
has justly raised a "howl" from a
large number of the tax-payers, and
on Tuesday placards were numerous
about the city.

One was by Lawyer Thrasher, who
stated that he would give up his
practice and buy mules if any more
contracts were to be let on the street
work, for he considered that the plac-
ing of clay where it had to be hauled
in and then hauled out would prove
a most profitable venture for anyone
to engage in. His placard read:
"\$48,000 spent on streets of city in
last three years; where has it gone?"
Another: "Mechanic street. Inquire
of city postmaster, who is responsi-
ble for its condition." Another by
Alderman Goodwin: "Only members
of City Council allowed to fish in this
creek," while Manager Ettel of the
Brown House had one out: "Water
front property for sale. Inquire of
City Council." A number of others
were stuck over the location promi-
cuously.

At the next regular meeting of the
council some action should be taken
if they have any available funds, and
if not an effort should be made to
secure funds and start the work in
a right manner, which has been sadly
neglected for some time by the plac-
ing of clay and other mud when rock
could have been so easily obtained.

SMALL BLAZE MONDAY.

The Department Was Called by Phone
to West Gainesville.

A small blaze at the home of Dr.
Flint, near the University buildings,
on Monday called the fire department
out with its usual promptness, when
the same was extinguished with a
damage of about \$50.

There being no fire alarm box in
the close neighborhood of this home,
it was necessary to 'phone in the
alarm and it was not known outside
of the department that a fire was
in progress. The building is located
on the extreme west end of Liberty
street, and is the stone building near
the home of Mr. Roux, being almost
outside of the city limits.

The prompt work of the department
and their timely arrival saved not only
the building and contents, but also the
nerves of the other residents who live
in close proximity of this home.

Petitioned to Remain.

Capt. L. E. Barker, who has been
connected with the T. & J. and G.
& G. railways for the past number
of years and who has proved a most
valuable man to the company, has, it
is understood, accepted a position with
the Seaboard in Jacksonville and gone
to that city. In view of this
rumor a petition was circulated among
the business men here yesterday ask-
ing that the general manager of the
T. & J. retain his services. It was
signed by nearly every business man
of the city, as well as a large number
of influential friends.

Her Heart Was Broken

Because her complexion was bad
and she could find nothing to clear
it up. Ladies—a bad complexion is
caused by an inactive liver. An inac-
tive liver will be put in perfect con-
dition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The
unequalled liver regulator. Sold by
V. M. Johnson.

A Successful Hunting Party.

NEWBERRY, Dec. 28.—A hunting
party consisting of Messrs. Joseph
Shaw, Henry Andrews, Arthur Mc-
Cleenny and V. McHargue, all
of the West End, have just
returned from the wilds of Levy
county, where they have been in camp
for the past week. They report a
fine time and good luck, having killed
four deer and an immense quantity
of small game, besides all the fresh
and salt-water fish they could dis-
pose of.

Don't Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled
with rheumatism or stiff joints—
of course you've tried lots of things
and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow
Liniment—it will drive away all
aches, pains and stiffness and leave
you as well as you ever were. Sold
by W. M. Johnson.

Send the want ad. in today's Sun.

Please Call

And secure one of our fine art calen-
dars before they are all given out.
This does not apply to children, but
we do hope the "grown-ups" will avail
themselves of this opportunity to get
one of these fine calendars

FREE!

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Gainesville National Bank

LOCHLOOSA NEWS.

LOCHLOOSA, Dec. 28.—J. W. Hay-
man spent Christmas with relatives
in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evans of Island
Grove spent Christmas here, guests
of the latter's parents.

C. O. Hendley and A. S. McEwen
made a business trip to Ocala Friday.

R. O. McEwen of Zubar is here. He
came home to spend Christmas with
his mother, Mrs. S. F. McEwen.

A. C. J. C. and J. O. Hayman at-
tended the Christmas tree at Island
Grove Friday night.

S. C. Hayman spent Christmas with
his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hendrix, at
Largo.

Mrs. W. T. McEwen and children
of Plant City visited relatives here
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cassels of Is-
land Grove spent Christmas here,
guests of the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. N. Hayman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw of Zubar
spent Saturday here with her mother,
Mrs. S. F. McEwen.

Herbert Shaw of Island Grove was
a business visitor to town Saturday.
Vinson Brice of Island Grove attend-
ed preaching here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Weatherford, our new pastor
for this year, filed his first appoint-
ment at the Methodist church Sunday
evening and everybody thinks well of
him.

ZELAYA IN MEXICO.

SANTA LUCRETIA, Mex., Dec. 28.
—The private car on which former
President Zelaya is proceeding to
Mexico City passed here today. Ze-
laya is accompanied by a number of
political associates, including the
former Secretary of War.

Members of the party show con-
siderable nervousness. They made
uncomplimentary remarks about the
American consul and vice-consul at
Managua.

Just before taking the train the
party requested an introduction to
the American consul at Salina Cruz,
C. Ludlow Livingstone. The political
situation was not discussed, Living-
stone having received no instructions
from Washington.

Hicks' CAPUDINE Cures Sick Head
ache

Also Nervous Headache, Travelers
Headache and aches from Grip, Stom-
ach Troubles or Female troubles.
Try Capudine—it's liquid—effects im-
mediately. Sold by druggists.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
Under Section 8 of Chapter 4889,
Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. S.
Broome, purchaser of Tax Certificate
No. 719, dated the 4th day of July,
A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate
in my office, and has made application
for tax deed to issue in accordance
with law. Said certificate embraces
the following described property situ-
ated in Alachua county, Florida, to-
wit:

Lot 45, Sec. 3, Tp. 10, S. R. 20.
The said land being assessed at the
date of the issuance of such certificate
in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be re-
deemed according to law, tax deed
will issue thereon on the 25th day of
January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and
seal this 28th day of December,
A. D. 1909. S. H. WYNGER,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County,
Florida.

Diamonds

Because we have the
goods—

Because the prices
are right—

Because the Quality
is there—

Are a few of the
reasons why you should
buy DIAMONDS
from us.

Should you wish a
nice Diamond Ring,
Cuff Links, Stick Pin,
Locket, Charm, or a
Ladies' Brooch, we
have them, and can
please you.

Follow-ing is the vote in piano con-
test as counted December 28th:

Miss Marrion Parker, City	236,249
Gainesville High School	227,648
North Gainesville Hall	133,602
Ralph Chapin	115,037
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	99,317
Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle	73,465
Miss Beale Waits, Hawthorn	68,739
Miss Annie Price, Wade	43,622
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	20,462
Miss Rosa L. Rives, High Spgs.	15,471

L. C. SMITH

AFTER XMAS

"Oh, MAMA!"

"Look at my new suit—it's ruined.
What shall I do?" "Oh, that's all
right, my son; Xmas comes but once a
year. Just 'phone the Kome Klean Klub
at 340 and have them clean it up—you
will never know it went through a Xmas."

Moral: If Xmas come once every
week it's all right with your clothes if
we are your "PRESSER."

KOME KLEAN KLUB,
219 E. Liberty St. Phone 340.

Heavy Hauling

PHONE No. 9

We Make a Specialty of All
Classes of Dray Work.
Better See Us First.

Fancy and
Stylish Livery

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"Old Hand With New Name"

The Sun

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115 W. Main Street, S. Telephone 219

The Daily Sun, published every morning except Monday, delivered by carrier in the city, or mailed to any part of the United States, postage free, for \$5 a year; \$2.50 six months; \$1.25 three months; or 50 cents for five weeks—strictly in advance.

Reading notices in local column 10 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents for each additional insertion.

Rates for display advertising made known on application.

The Twice-a-Week Sun is an eight page, forty column paper, published every Monday and Thursday, and contains all the news of the week, local, State and general, and will be mailed, postage free, to any part of the United States, for \$1.00 a year—in advance.

All advertising bills become due after first appearance of advertisement, unless otherwise stipulated in contract. Parties not known to us will be required to pay for advertising in advance. Address, THE DAILY SUN, Gainesville, Florida.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The Sun cannot guarantee the insertion of advertisements in the Sunday issue unless the copy is handed in early Friday morning. This also applies to changes in advertisements already running in the paper.

Buy of those merchants who advertise in The Sun.

Notwithstanding the enormous value of our coal production for the last 30 years, the sacrifice of 30,000 miners' lives in that time was a fearful price to pay.

Kentucky produces over one-third of the entire tobacco crop of this country. As a purveyor to masculine luxuries, the Bluegrass State is pre-eminent.

The historian of the future will give the same consideration to advertising as a civilizing force that the historian of the past gave to fine arts and letters, says Mahin's Messenger.

After the Wells-Fargo stockholders' meeting it was announced that no opposition was made to the dividend declaration. The man who would object to receiving a \$300 extra dividend could make money exhibiting himself, especially if he turned it down three days before Christmas.

That it is not the retailer who alone is to blame for the increased cost of living is made clear by the published statements of the profits made by some of the great wholesale houses. Some light is thrown upon the higher price of meat by the huge profit of thirty-three per cent which Armour & Co. have made during the past year on the capital invested. This fact does not lead the consumer to pay the price with any better grace.

There is very much to be said in favor of the suggestion that each mining district sustain a small corps of expert life-savers to take charge of the rescue work when a disaster happens in a mine. Experience shows that untrained and inexperienced rescue parties often fail because they are not familiar with the work and are not properly equipped with life-saving apparatus. Nothing can be done to restore life to the victims of the Cherry and other mine catastrophes, but they will not have died in vain if their sacrifice leads to effective precautions and methods of rescue being adopted.

That man is not necessarily a "knocker" who finds fault with certain conditions existing in the town in which he lives. So far from being one of that class he may be doing the place good service. This is assuredly the fact if he wisely and persistently strikes at evils which lower the moral tone and make the town a less desirable place in which to live. It requires no argument to prove that the best interests of a community can never be advanced by anything that breeds disrespect for law and order, and that weakens the moral and social fibre of its citizens.

OUR RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

It is a cause of satisfaction to know that there is no longer a feeling of unpleasantness between the United States and Japan. The immigration question, according to Baron Yasuya Uchida, the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to this country, has been adjusted, says The Savannah News. No more Japanese laborers are coming to this country, and those now here are gradually going back to their own country. Japanese students and merchants are coming as they are privileged to do, and as they have been coming these many years, and they are being kindly received. As a matter of fact the whole trouble was over the laborers. Our workmen objected to them because of their competition. They lived cheaper and hence were willing to work for less wages.

Now that Japan has possession of Korea, and has practically control of Manchuria, she has an outlet for her surplus population, and by the time she has peopled those countries there will be no room for Japanese laborers in this country. Therefore we may reasonably assume that the question which at one time promised to disturb the pleasant relation between the two countries will not threaten to disturb them again—at least not in the near future.

The ambassador says that there is no question between the two countries which demands his attention. He has little else to do than to enjoy himself and gain knowledge of such things as he can bring to the attention of his own people for their benefit.

This is a condition of affairs that is very gratifying. Instead of worrying ourselves about war with Japan and getting ready to defend our Pacific Coast against a Japanese invasion, we can give our whole attention to the problems which present themselves in our domestic affairs. If economy requires that we shall spend less on our navy during the next few years and more on our rivers and harbors we can do so without feeling that we are neglecting to make necessary preparations for our defense. The jingo papers can give more attention to the tariff and other economic questions and less to war talk.

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS

The last important investigation by a committee of Congress was held in the spring of 1908 and was supposed to be an inquiry into charges made by the late George L. Lilley, then a member of the House from Connecticut, to the effect that the Government had paid the Electric Boat Company over \$1,000,000 in excessive profits for submarine boats, and that "undue influence" had been used by the boat company to secure desired legislation.

The investigating committee was named by Speaker Cannon, and the "investigation" "smelled to heaven."

Throughout the proceedings Lilley was humiliated in every way possible.

It would appear from the transcript of the hearings that Lilley, instead of the Electric Boat Company, was being investigated.

Of course the Electric Boat Company was given a thorough whitewashing. Lilley was made the "goat" for having intimated that the Electric Boat Company lobbyists were anything but saints.

Although the "investigating committee" found only censure for Lilley, the printed testimony shows the Connecticut man proved by the figures of Government officials that between 1899 and 1908 the Electric Boat Company received \$1,519,738 in excessive profits from the Government for nineteen submarine boats.

The people of Connecticut evidently had more confidence in Lilley than in the committee of Congress, because not long after his repudiation by the committee he was elected governor of his State. He died soon after taking office.

An investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy now seems assured. If the investigation is honest and straightforward, it will be a source of strength to the administration of Mr. Taft.

But if the investigating committee is packed with men friendly to the administration and hostile to Pinchot, as was the Lilley investigating committee packed against Lilley—it will place the Taft administration far, far beyond redemption.

Uncle Sam has promised to send some warships to Pensacola during the Mardi Gras.—Bradford Telegraph.

ASTONISHED THE GOOD SISTERS.

An old printer evolved the idea of getting up a prayer book and his minister gave him every encouragement and helped him get it out.

After the prayer books were printed the old man went to see the minister again, and said to him: "Now, one more favor I wish to ask of you, when you are finished with your sermon, Sunday morning, kindly announce to the congregation that I have prayer books for sale."

The minister promised he would do this.

After the sermon, Sunday morning, the minister forgot all about the promise he had made to the old man, to announce about his book, but said to the congregation: "All you ladies, who have babies to be baptised, bring them this afternoon for baptism."

The old printer, who was hard of hearing, thinking that the minister was announcing his prayer book, got up and said: "Yes, and all you ladies who haven't any, can get the white ones for 50 cents, and black ones for 25 cents."—Gertrude Nebrich, 317 Pine street, Buffalo, N. Y.—National Monthly.

The man who chooses to buck competition single handed when he can get advertising to help him, is like the man who would walk from Chicago to New York.—Mahin's Messenger.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Atlantic Hotel

European Plan.

(Formerly the Acme)

Jacksonville — — — — Florida.

CAFE IN CONNECTION.

James Demos, Prop. Geo. Morford, Mgr.

100 Rooms, Refitted and Refurnished.

Rates, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per Day.

Take Cars at Union Depot to Julia Street.

Alfred D. Richardson

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Streets

Cement Sidewalks

All Kinds of

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Ballard's Snow Liniment

Positively Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, Old Sores, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, etc. Give it a Trial and be Convinced. Three Sizes, Price 25, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. JAMES F. BALLARD, Proprietor. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Sold and Recommended by

W. M. JOHNSON

WINTER RACE MEETING, MONCRIEF PARK

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Under the Auspices of

The Florida Live Stock and Agricultural State Fair Association

One Hundred and Ten or More Days of High-Class Racing Commencing THANKSGIVING DAY, Nov. 25th. Six or more races each day. The best horses in the United States will race daily. The most noted jockeys of both Continents will ride.

Over \$300,000.00 Given Away in Stakes and Purse

We ask that you attend and judge for yourself as to the morality of racing, and also to see that the best people of the country patronize the sport and that racing brings thousands of people and millions of dollars to the State.

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PARK HOTEL.

Jacksonville, Florida.

EUROPEAN PLAN

Rates, \$1.00 per day and up. Baths, Keller and Cafe in connection.

E. P. THAGGARD

MANAGER.



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INSURE IN THE CONTINENTAL?

CONSULT JORDAN & CO., AGENTS

Gainesville, Fla.

BACK OF EVERY HOME

Should be its policy of fire insurance, which will guarantee a much-needed protection to the family. On



our part we will guarantee that our policies which are in the soundest and most liberal companies, are among the best to be had. The premiums are low, while the protection afforded is more than ample. Call, write or telephone.

Phone 66

A. M. CUSHMAN, Agent, Gainesville, Florida

NEWS FROM ALL
PARTS OF FLORIDA

After the first of the year about a dozen small cottages are to be built on the Seymour property.

The Peninsular Telephone Company of Tampa have decided to place all their wires beneath the city streets.

Hon. Elias Williams, one of Baker county's oldest and most prominent citizens, died recently at his home in Marianna.

T. F. Hemingway of Starke, who was married by Newton Strickland some time ago, is said to be getting along very nicely, and is expected to recover soon, if no setback takes place.

Last Thursday night the annual meeting of Section 772 of the Insurance Department of the Knights of Pythias of Palatka was held in Castle Hall, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The Woodmar Sand & Stone Co. of Ocala will soon commence the erection of a handsome, artificial stone business building, two stories in height, on the lot owned by that company next to the city pound.

L. A. West was arraigned before Judge Lee Gibson in Tampa on Friday charged with breaking and entering the candy store of the Lester & Smalley Company, in that city, and was held for trial in criminal court.

The Starke High School will have representatives at the Education Association contest in declamation which is to be held in DeLand on the 31st of this month. Roger Wells and Phipps have entered the competi-

The bodies of the sailors who were reported missing from a ship at the Tampa Northern last Friday were found floating near Little Island a few days ago. The sheriff's office was notified and the bodies were brought ashore.

Mr. Bivins died recently in Bowling Green of tuberculosis. His death was unexpected, as he had been suffering for some time. Mr. Bivins was a comparatively young man, of a cheerful disposition, and loved by all who knew him.

In the races Thursday in Jacksonville, Jockey O'Fallon fell off of "Snow" just before turning into the stretch and was badly injured. At the time it was thought that he had sustained internal injuries, but it later developed that he was only badly bruised.

It is said that James A. Bear, the Ocala man, has 70,000 trees of all popular and profitable varieties in nursery at Pecan, Fla. He has a number of orders already booked for this season's planting and expects to do more business than he has in the history of the industry in East Florida.

Crabtree, a bright young man of Port Tampa City, died Saturday morning after receiving several days of treatment for a fire quickly started by him. The little boy poured kerosene on the flames, which resulted in his being quickly enveloped in the devouring element. The body was sent to the morgue for interment.

The Tampa-Honduras vessel is anchored at Seddon Island, where it began discharging a cargo of 15,000 bunches of bananas, loaded on board. This boat, which is making three round trips each month, is one of the finest and fastest in the world.

BAKERY
Our Government Building.
GAINESVILLE'S NEW BAKERY.
Breads, Cakes, Pies
Delivered twice daily. Leave orders at Newman's store. Our prices are at all stores handling a trial order appreciated.

AGE NO BAR.

Everybody in Gainesville is Eligible.

Old people stooped with suffering. Middle age, courageously fighting. Youth protesting impatiently; Children, unable to explain; All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch a cold. Or when you strain the back. Many complications follow.

Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache. Cure every form of kidney ills.

Mrs. N. E. Carter, 108 W. McCormick street, Gainesville, Fla., says: "My son complained of a weak back and pains across his kidneys for some time. He came home at night, tired and hardly able to eat anything. It was difficult for him to assume a comfortable position and he felt generally miserable. Finally he decided to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial and procured a box. This remedy soon removed all signs of kidney trouble and he has had no return of it since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

most conveniently appointed, it is said, that has come to Tampa proper. A special train over the Seaboard from Tampa to the island was arranged for the business men to go over and inspect the vessel.

ROLAND—KNIGHT.

Mr. James Knight and Miss Ruth Roland were married at the home of the bride Sunday evening at 6 p. m., Rev. Geo. T. Taylor officiating. The bride is the pretty daughter of Mrs. Roland, who lives 3 1/2 miles east of High Springs. The bridegroom is the popular son of Mr. L. W. Knight of Cadillac.

It was a quiet home wedding, only the families of the contracting parties being present. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk and presented a beautiful and lovely picture as she made her appearance in the sitting-room leaning on the arm of the bridegroom, who was neatly dressed in a pretty black suit. After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining-room, where the table fairly glowed with a load of good things to eat. A more sumptuous feast has never been our portion to partake of, and after supper an hour of enjoyable conversation was indulged in by all. The bride and groom were the recipients of many nice presents, and with best wishes by all for a long and happy wedded life good-byes were said, and thus ended one of the happiest weddings it was ever our pleasure to attend. The happy young couple will make Ocala their future home.

A GUEST.

Enterprising.

An immigration official said recently of an immigrant:

"He was a bad case. He was as ignorant of government as the two Polish policemen were. Two new policemen were once put on the Warsaw force. They did good work. They arrested a lot of people; then suddenly they resigned."

"Why are you resigning?" the superintendent asked.

"The older of the two men answered respectfully:

"We are going to start a police station of our own, sir. Boris here will make the arrests, and I will do the fining."—Washington Star.

Two Kinds.

The spectators in a county courtroom were waxing very demonstrative over the testimony of one of the witnesses. The judge sternly admonished them to keep quiet, but to no effect. The offense was soon repeated.

"Clear the courtroom!" called out the judge to the bailiff.

The latter stepped forth pompously and, striking a forensic attitude, said: "Them blackguards that ain't lawyers will have to get out. Them that is lawyers can stay."—Lippincott's.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

You may find what you are looking for through a want ad. in The Sun.

The Lure of the Arctic.

Polar life brings strange revelations. A man who is a model of amiability at home is a savage in those high latitudes, where Mother Nature and humanity seem bent on revealing their crudest characteristics. When a man goes to the arctic first he dislikes it. If he is caught there one winter he vows to himself that he will never repeat the adventure. Yet when he gets back home he discovers that the "white silence" has a compelling fascination. I have never known a man who could resist the chance to go again, even at a financial loss. After twenty years of experience, if another opportunity came to me, it is doubtful whether any consideration would prevent my taking up the work again. Once the charm of those long months of daylight, the mysterious deathly silence of those long nights, the white glare of that brilliant moonlight across trackless wastes of snow and ice, has been felt a man is unable to resist the siren call of the north that has become more to him than family, home, friends or money. Gladly he takes his life in his hands and fares forth again into those frozen seas.—Captain Edwin Coffin of Ziegler Polar Expedition in National Magazine.

Bear Ague.

"Speaking of 'buck fever,'" said a survey official, "reminds me of 'bear ague.' Never heard of it, eh? Well, I first encountered it in Wrangel narrows, Alaska, a number of years ago. We were on the old surveying steamer Patterson.

"Just as we rounded a point of land not more than 200 yards distant a big black bear was seen on the beach looking at us. Eight men took up rifles at once and were about to shoot when I told them to wait and fire all at once in a volley when I gave the order. They all took careful beads on the beast. 'Ready, fire!' I shouted.

"There was a rattle of musketry as the eight pieces were discharged, and every one looked to see the animal's death throes. There was the bear running up the hill as lively as a jack rabbit. Not a shot had hit him. Bear ague, that's all. Every man's hand was trembling so he couldn't hit a house. Buck fever's nowhere alongside of it."—San Francisco Call.

Matrimony Made Easy.

"Can a fellow marry comfortably on a salary of \$500 a year?" asked the young man.

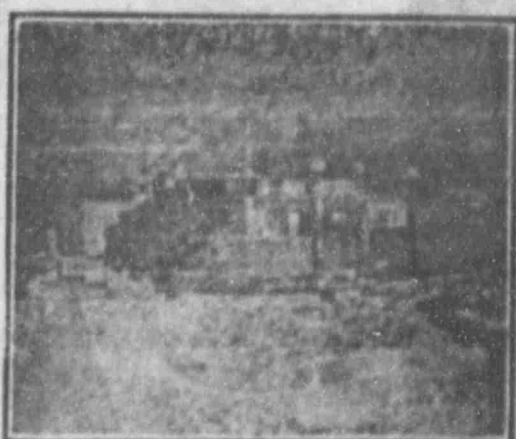
"Sure, he can," replied the sage of Sagville—"that is, provided he has saved his last year's salary and can get his employer to pay the next year's in advance."—Chicago News.

Not Games of Chance.

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Notice is hereby given that W. S. Broome, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 71, dated the 14th day of July, A. D. 1909, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Held of Nels Sec. 15, Tp. 8 N., R. 16 E. 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910. Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of December, A. D. 1909.

R. H. WINGGORE,
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Notice is hereby given that John Fields, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 44, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1909, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Held of Nels Sec. 25, Tp. 7 N., R. 15 E. 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

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And why not? His living costs him only 9 cents a day. He has his little cabin for the occupancy. A mango tree grows in his yard, and he can pick plantains by the road at will. If he is too lazy to bake 5 cents will buy bread for the family for the day, and a few cents more will buy a dozen small fish and one large one. A single garment does for the women, and \$5 will clothe the man for a year, while the pickaninnies run as God made them.

The West Indies are the paradise of the happy loafer. Every year the islands are combed from end to end for hands to work the great sugar plantations in Santo Domingo, and at that the negroes must often be practically kidnapped to get them on the boats.

In November of each year the sugar boats, little sloops and schooners that spend the remainder of the year trading among the islands get into the Santo Domingo negro trade. Their captains and supercargoes, when they have them, and the owners go up and down the islands telling the negroes that on a certain day the vessel will sail for Santo Domingo and take all who want to go to work on the sugar plantations.

Take the little island of St. Martin's for illustration. For a week the island is combed, and on the appointed day a dozen sloops and schooners are crowded into Marigot bay. The night before the negroes have begun to stream into the little town that sleeps through the year, waiting for this one day to bring it to life. Boards are laid across boxes, and rum and whisky are set out to arouse the negroes to the pitch that will carry them out to the vessels bound for the plantations.

All day the men stream into the town, traveling barefooted along the sandy roads, swept in by the sailors, singing their song of riches to be had for the asking. Ahead of the men walk their women, toting heavy boxes on their heads, while the men are dressed in their best, with a cocky straw hat perched on one ear, swinging a dandy cane and carrying their shoes in their hands. At the outskirts of the town they put on their shoes and swing gaily up to the open air bars on the beach.

The women lug the big boxes down to the beach and wall at being left alone until they, too, become filled with the excitement of the scene and urge their men folk on. The men hang back and laugh and drink and deny that they are going.

"Is you goin', Big Tawn?"

"Naw, Ah ain't goin'. Ah jus' come tuh see."

"Yas, yo' is goin', Big Tawn. Glt in dat boat."

"Come on heah, boy. Ya, ha!"

And all the time the rowboats, loaded to the gunwales, are plying back and forth between the shore and the sloops. By sundown the beach is swept clean and six little sloops and a schooner make sail and drift out of the harbor on a dying breeze, loaded down with a thousand black men and women, who will wake in the morning with a raging thirst. Then woe be to the captain who has not filled his water casks, for there is sure to be at least one body to be given to the sharks after the fight around the butts!

When the vessels drop anchor off Macoris the plantation foremen come off and look over the cargoes and pay the shipmasters \$2.50 each for passage money for the negroes. Then the blacks are herded ashore and are credited with 30 cents a day for a month for working from sunrise to sunset in the cane fields. By that time the \$2.50 passage money is paid back. Then they receive their 30 cents a day in cash for the next six months until the cutting and grinding season is over, when the sloops show up again and take them to their homes for \$2.50 each, paid in advance.

The foremen collect from the plantation owners 63 cents a day each for pay for the black hands, but with their share of the money the negroes can live for a year and a half before they have to think of doing another day's work. And they do it. Year after



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Her Vocal Selection.

A wedding was recently held which was of the fashionable kind, and there were all sorts of preparations and frills. Among the "features" was a song by a baritone singer of considerable local renown, and just what he was to warble was a matter of considerable discussion.

A little sister six years old of the bride took much interest in the program. "Sis," she said, "I want to sing at your wedding."

"No, dear; you can't sing," was the rejoinder.

"But I can, and I want to," she pleaded.

"What would you sing?" her father asked her.

"Heaven, Look With Pity!" was her rejoinder, and her father hasn't got over it yet.—Kansas City Journal.

Ladies First!

"Scratch a southerner and you find a knightly soul" might be said to be one of the morals of the Chicago Record-Herald story below. The second moral is reasonably obvious:

"What is the reason," began the irritated traveler from the north, "that the trains in this part of the country are always behind time? I have never seen one yet that ran according to its schedule."

"That, suh," replied the dignified Georgian, "is a mattah that is easily explained. It is due to southern chivalry, suh."

"Southern chivalry! Where does that come in?"

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Analysis.

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"Is there a clock at each house?" asked the wise old man.

"There is."

"And what does Esmeralda say when the clock strikes 11?"

"She says the clock is slow."

"What does Eulalie say?"

"She says the clock is just right."

"And what does Evangeline say?"

"She always says the clock is fast."

"My son, there is no need for further evidence. Evangeline is the one that really loves you."—Judge.

Groundhog.

Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if any one could tell her what a groundhog was. Up went a little hand, waving frantically.

"Well, Carl, you may tell us what a groundhog is."

"Please, ma'am. It's sausage."—Everybody's Magazine.

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How Alexander Untied the Knot.

By Herbert Kaufman.

Alexander the Great was being shown the Gordian Knot. "It can't be untied," they told him; "every man who tried to do it fell down."

But Alexander was not discouraged because the rest had flunked. He simply realized that he would have to go at it in a different way. And instead of wasting time with his fingers he drew his sword and slashed it apart.

Every day a great business general is shown some knot which has proven too much for his competitors, and he succeeds because he finds a way to cut it. The fumbler has no show so long as there is a brother merchant who doesn't waste time trying to accomplish the impossible—who takes lessons from the failures about him and avoids the methods which were their downfall.

The knottiest problems in trade are:

- 1—The problem of location.
- 2—The problem of getting the crowds.
- 3—The problem of keeping the crowds.
- 4—The problem of minimizing fixed expenses.
- 5—The problem of creating a valuable good will.

None of these knots is going to be untied by fumbling fingers. They are too complicated. They're all involved together—twisted and entangled over and about each other—so intertwined that they can't be solved singly—like the Gordian Knot they must be cut through at one stroke. And you can't cut the knot with any sword except the newspaper—because:

- 1—A store that is constantly before the people makes its own neighborhood.
- 2—Crowds can be brought from anywhere by daily advertising.
- 3—Customers can always be held by inducements.
- 4—Fixed expenses can only be reduced by increasing the volume of sales.
- 5—Good will can only be created through publicity.

Advertising is breeding new giants every year and making them more powerful every hour. Publicity is the sustaining food of a powerful store and the only strengthening nourishment for a weak one. The retailer who delays his entry into advertising must pay the penalty of his procrastination by facing more giant competitors as every month of opportunity slips by.

Personal ability as a close purchaser and as a clever seller doesn't count for a hang so long as other men are equally well posted and wear the sword of publicity to boot. They are able to tie your business into constantly closer knots, while you cannot retaliate because there is no knot which their advertising cannot cut for them.

Yesterday you lost a customer—today they took one—tomorrow they'll get another. You cannot cope with their competition because you haven't the weapon with which to oppose it. You can't untie your Gordian Knot because it can't be untied—you've got to cut it.

You must become an advertiser or you must pay the penalty of incompetence.

You not only require the newspaper to fight for a more hopeful tomorrow, but to keep today's situation from becoming hopeless.

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"That Which Is Worth Having Is Worth Advertising For"

The old adage that what is worth having is worth asking for is still true—true of the more intricate life of today.

The thing you want—whether it is a used piano or a home, whether it is a ready-made business or a lost pocket-book—is obtained readily through advertising, and with difficulty, or not at all, through other means.

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Grapes—
delicious, healthful—
give the most valuable ingredi-
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ROYAL
Baking Powder

Insures wholesome and
delicious food for every
day in every home
NO ALUM

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Go- ing to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

C. A. Faircloth left yesterday for a short business visit to Live Oak.

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Ninety per cent of the drummers stop at The Brown House.

Get the best and cheapest fireworks, as well as nice fresh fruits, of the old reliable J. B. Brooks.

T. W. Shands, president of the Gainesville National Bank, left yesterday for a business trip to Jacksonville.

J. H. Keller, one of the valued subscribers of The Sun from Brooklyn, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

You will remember the old year pleasantly if your desserts are flavored with Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract. Try it during the closing days.

Mrs. B. T. Arnou and children, who have been on a visit to relatives and friends at Alachua and High Springs, returned to their home here yesterday.

Dr. R. Y. H. Thomas and wife of Jacksonville are visiting the former's mother and other relatives in this city. Dr. "Bob's" old friends are delighted to see him again.

Mrs. T. H. Richardson and daughter have returned from Micanopy, where they went for the purpose of paying a short visit to Conductor Richardson, who is stationed on the Micanopy-Citra train.

F. M. Wilson of Wade was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the Christmas holidays have passed off very well in his section of the county and nothing of a serious nature has happened.

W. M. Davidson, one of the leading merchants of High Springs, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that things have been very lively there for the past several weeks and trade was good with all of the business people, in fact better than for years.

E. W. Millican of Waldo, the turpentine producer of that section, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association gratefully acknowledge the receipt of one dollar for the rock road fund.

Monroe Venable, of the Archer Crate and Basket Company, Archer, was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Miss Lella Jones, an attractive young lady of Williston, is here for a few days on a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

Oh, You Ping Pong—A few weeks only; 30 ping pong pictures for 25 cents. Also high-grade work in the latest styles. The New Studio, over Chitty's Clothing Store.

Mrs. A. H. Blanding of Juliette arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next several days here as the guest of relatives. She was accompanied by her little child.

A. E. Summers of High Springs was a business visitor to the city yesterday. He states that the past season with the merchants of that place has been good and all seem to be prosperous.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Mabel Brock, an attractive young lady of Bloomington, Ill., is in the city for the holidays spending the time with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Blanding. She is well pleased with the city and has made a number of acquaintances.

Col. Jno. E. Lambeth, a former citizen of Gainesville, was here for a short while yesterday between trains. He is now located in the southern part of the State, but is kept on the road a greater part of the time looking after his business interests.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Mary Dawkins left yesterday for DeLand to be present at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association and also to be among the contestants for the handsome medals offered for the best address by boy or girl in the declamation contest.

You may find what you are looking for through a want ad. in The Sun.

Miss Mazie Cassels of Island Grove was among the Alachua county teachers in the city yesterday.

T. C. Holden of Hawthorn, one of the prominent citizens of the East End, is a visitor to the city.

W. W. Colson of Trenton was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is engaged in the insurance business and is meeting with fine success.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church this evening at 7:30 and will be conducted by Major W. L. Floyd.

C. R. Edmonson of Eugene was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He is engaged in the contracting business in that section and is doing well.

A. T. Kelley and wife of Rochelle were visitors to the city yesterday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Jolley of Jacksonville, who is here on a visit with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cone of Raleigh were visitors to the city yesterday. They were accompanied by Master Cone, who was the winner of the handsome go-cart given away by L. J. Burkham, and the "youngster" came up to secure his property.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson of Waycross, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for some time as the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jas. Dolg, East Gainesville. She has a large circle of friends in this city who will be pleased to again meet her.

Mrs. E. L. Watson and children have arrived in the city to join Mr. Watson, member of the live real estate firm of the Hampton-Watson Company. Mrs. Watson is delighted with Gainesville and for the present is located at the home of Mrs. B. P. Richard.

R. L. Tison, one of the large merchants of the western part of the county, with Trenton as headquarters, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that business is very good for his section and great activity is noticed in all directions at his flourishing little place.

N. W. Littlefield, with headquarters at Blackshear, Ga., and one of the most widely experienced cotton buyers of this section, was a visitor to the city yesterday. For many years he was a resident of Gainesville and has a host of friends here who are ever ready to greet him.

Lassiter Hill, who is now stationed at Florala, Ala., where he holds a most lucrative position, is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Hill. He is well pleased with his new home in Alabama and his friends are glad to see him looking so well.

Mrs. Alice Armstrong of Live Oak, who has been here on a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Denham, left yesterday for Tampa to pay a short visit with friends before returning to her home. She is delighted with what she has seen of Gainesville and will return for a short visit en route to her home.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all druggists.

J. M. Free, representing the Black Patti Company, which is to appear here on next Tuesday, is in the city making the necessary arrangements preparatory to the coming of that attraction.

Prof. W. E. Woltz and Dave Edelstein have returned from High Springs, where they assisted the High Springs Band in a grand concert given by the Woodmen of that place on Monday evening, which was largely attended and most highly enjoyed by the citizens of that place.

WANTS..

5 Cents Per Line

LOST.

LOST—Breast pin with pearl sunburst. Leave at Sun office and get reward.

LOST—Pointer pup with liver spots on each ear, also on right fore-shoulder and on hind part of back; about three months old. Return to Gainesville Planing & Coffin Co. and get reward.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks required; best paying work within the reach of poor man; can have shop with small capital; wages \$12 to \$20 weekly; wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED.

FREE—We repair shoes free of charge if bought from us. Morris Cohen, Guarantee Shoe Store, West Union street.

DON'T FORGET Morris Cohen when you need shoe repairing. All work done at the Guarantee Shoe Store, Wall street.

WANTED—Plans and specifications, accompanied by bids, for the erection of four houses on University Place, each house to cost not more than \$2,500. Address W. R. Thomas.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room at 208 N. Arredondo street. M. B. Saunders.

FOR RENT—Cottage in South Gainesville. Apply to J. E. Hayes or at this office.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and ten acres of land in cultivation, one-fourth mile north of the University. Apply J. A. Phifer.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons, all kinds. Sun office.

FOR SALE—Two-story house and lot on North University street; also four nice farms going cheap. M. B. Saunders.

THERE IS NO GAME LAW against anyone hunting Plank's Chili Tonic. It's guaranteed to cure malaria, chills and fever. Price 25 cents per bottle. Ask W. M. Johnson, he'll probably know.

PURE SEED POTATOES—We offer the genuine Spaulding Rose No. 4 in 10 peck sacks, \$2.50. True Red Bliss Triumph at \$3.25. Send us your orders. American Produce Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

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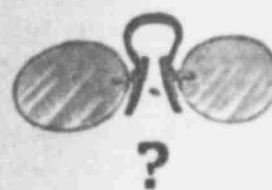
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